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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: He et al.

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Invention: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR RAPID DRYING OF POROUS MATERIALS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is written in response to an Office Action dated December 1, 2005.

Claim Amendments

Please amend Claim 23. All Claims are shown on the attached sheets in accordance with current requirements. All claims are shown and are marked to show whether they are currently amended, previously amended, withdrawn, or canceled.